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Note by the Secretary-General

1. In its resolution 1991/18 of 28 August 1991, the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities invited Mr. Leandro Despouy, Special Rapporteur on human rights and states of emergency, to update his fourth annual report (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1991/28) so that the Commission on Human Rights, at its forty-eighth session, would have before it the most recent and accurate information available.

2. In pursuance of this resolution, the Secretary-General is transmitting to the Commission on Human Rights the revised and updated version of the fourth annual report and list of States which, since 1 January 1985, have proclaimed, extended or terminated a state of emergency, prepared by the Special Rapporteur (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1991/28/Rev.1).

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